The Examiner contends that the inventions of Groups I-V are distinct, each from the other.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-27 and 30, drawn to an expression vector and a process of making the same vector, classified in class 435, subclass 320.1.

Applicants respectfully request that the present remarks be made of record in the file history of the present application. An early allowance of the application is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions concerning the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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